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DEPT OF INTERIOR FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: ETRD EPAP SENV PP
SUBJ: PROPOSED REGULATION ON PROHIBITION OF IMPORTATION OF
PAPUA NEW GUINEA CROCODILE HIDES

REF: A) PORT MORESBY 0705 B) FISH&WILDLIFE REG 17-02-21

1. PNG DEPT OF WILDLIFE CONTINUES TO BE AGITATED ABOUT THE
PROPOSED REGULATION TO BAN IMPORTATION OF PNG CROCODILE HIDES
UNDER THE "SIMILARITY OF APPEARANCE" CLAUSE OF ENDANGERED
SPECIES ACT OF 1973, REFTEL A).

2. EMBASSY HAS NOTED THAT SECTION 17.52 OF TITLE 50, CODE
OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS (AS DESCRIBED IN FEDERAL REGISTER
VOLUME 42, NO 66, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1977, PAGE 18,291)
STATES PERMITS MAY BE GRANTED TO ALLOW THE IMPORTATION OF
CROCODILE HIDES IN SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

3. IF GPNG CAN DEVELOP MEANS TO AUTHENTICATE ORIGIN OF
PNG CROCODILE HIDES, WOULD SUCH A PERMIT BE GRANTED? ALSO,
DOES A SPECIAL PERMIT NEED TO BE GRANTED FOR EACH SHIPMENT
OR COULD A METHOD BE DEvised TO ALLOW SHIPMENTS ON A
CONTINUING BASIS, PROVIDED THERE IS AN ADEQUATE OF
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ORIGIN? NOTE THAT THE GPNG IS ONLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE
IMPORTATION OF HIDES, NOT THE FINISH PRODUCT. EMBASSY WOULD
APPRECIATE REPLY ASAP.
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